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Kentucky Implements New Death Certificate

Paul F. Royce, Kentucky State Registrar

The Kentucky Office of Vital Statistics (OVS) will be implementing a new Kentucky Certificate of Death which becomes effective July 1, 2010. In order to meet the requirements of the U.S. Standard Certificate of Death set forth by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), the following additions and changes have been incorporated into the new death certificate.

Additional fields are as follows:

- Item 23b Informant's relationship to decedent;
- Item 28 Funeral director's license number;
- Item 37 Tobacco use as a contributor to death;
- Item 43 Specification of type of transportation injury;
- Item 48 License number of medical certifier.

Four fields have expanded choices as follows:

- Item 18 Additional options for decedent's education;
- Item 19 Additional options for description of ethnicity if decedent of Hispanic origin;
- Item 20 Additional options for decedent's race;
- Item 38 Additional options for pregnancy status for female decedents.

The newly revised Kentucky Certificate of Death will be required for all deaths that occur beginning July 1, 2010.

Completion of the death certificate is the final act of service that medical certifiers can provide to patients and their families. Without a completed, certifiable death certificate families can experience additional grief and frustration due to delays in obtaining certified copies needed to settle end of life affairs. KRS 231.076 (3) requires that "The medical certification shall be completed, signed, and returned to the funeral director within five (5) working days after presentation to the physician, dentist, or chiropractor in charge of the patient's care for the illness or condition which resulted in death,..."

Board Actions Report (Actions taken since 01/01/10)

Charles F. Allran, M.D., Paris, KY, License # 33182
Amended Agreed Order entered into 02/09/10.

Alex F. Argotte, M.D., Paducah, KY, License # 36267
Agreed Order of Probation entered into 01/27/10.

Robert S. Baker, M.D., Lexington, KY, License # 18933
Order Terminating Agreed Order issued 03/01/10.

Milton L. Brindley, M.D., Augusta, KY, License # 16208
Agreed Order of Surrender entered into 02/08/10.

Stephen D. Burton, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 30716
Agreed Order of Surrender entered into 02/18/10.

Travis N. Calhoun, M.D., Hopkinsville, KY, License # 27306
Order Terminating Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction issued 03/01/10.

H. Douglas Crall, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 27106
Order Terminating Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction issued 02/09/10.

William G. Devine, M.D., Henderson, KY, License # 35368
Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 03/18/10.

Brian A. Greenlee, M.D., Somerset, KY, License # 35215
Agreed Order entered into 02/22/10.

Anissa R. Hargis, PA-C, Louisville, KY, License # PA353
Agreed Order of Revocation, Stayed; Second Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 01/22/10.

Marc P. Janson, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 39543
Order Terminating Agreed Order issued 02/09/10.

Patrick M. Jarvis, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 34908
Order Terminating Agreed Order issued 03/12/10.

Donald A. Koehler, PA-C, Alexandria, KY, License # PA192
Order Terminating Second Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction issued 02/09/10.

Mitzi R. Krockover, M.D., Scottsdale, AZ, License # 34681
Order Reinstating Suspended License issued 02/22/10.

J Sean M. Maguire, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 28821
Fourth Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 03/09/10.

Michael A. McClurg, M.D., Edgewood, KY, License # 37320
Order Terminating Agreed Order issued 03/10/10.

John P. McMurry, M.D., Harlan, KY, License # 25746
Order Terminating Amended Agreed Order issued 02/11/10.

Robert J. Middleton, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 30608
Agreed Order entered into 02/18/10.

Dennis R. Northrip, M.D., Lexington, KY, License # 23287
Second Amended Agreed Order entered into 03/04/10.

Corliss Y. Oliver, M.D., Saint Cloud, FL, License # 39245
Order Reinstating Suspended License issued 01/20/10.

Joan M. Radjeski, D.O., Little Neck, NY, License # 02546
Order Reinstating Suspended License issued 01/20/10.

Stephen G. Ramsay, M.D., Lexington, KY, License # 25371
Agreed Order of Ind. Restriction entered into 02/26/10.

Sean M. Rogers, M.D., Somerset, KY, License # 41322
Agreed Order entered into 03/01/10.

Tufan I. Senler, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 29459
Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 03/23/10.

Victor J. Shpilberg, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 27077
Order Terminating Agreed Order issued 02/09/10.

Christopher M. Smith, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # R1594
Amended Agreed Order of Probation entered into 02/09/10.

Christodulos S. Stavens, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 24509
Agreed Order of Fine entered into 02/10/10.

Allen L. Tinsley, M.D., Paducah, KY, License # 25179
Order Terminating Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction issued 02/11/10.

Periyakaruppan Vellayan, M.D., West Liberty, KY, License # 20552
Agreed Order entered into 03/09/10.

Frederick A. Walker, D.O., Louisville, KY, License # 02907
Agreed Order entered into 01/04/10.

Pamela A. Wells, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 35309
Order Terminating Fourth Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction Issued 03/05/10.

Robert C. Wilson, M.D., Paris, KY, License # 38099
Agreed Order entered into 03/01/10.

Carmen L. Woolums, PA-C, Florence, KY, License # PA286
Agreed Order entered into 03/18/10.

Kevin M. Ziegler, M.D., Union, KY, License # 43373
Agreed Order entered into 03/30/10.

Restrictions have also been placed on the following physician's license pending resolution of charges brought against this physician:

Randall S. Brown, M.D., Henderson, KY, License # 18596
Emergency Order of Suspension issued 02/18/10, effective 02/19/10; Complaint issued 2/22/10.

Jackie D. Maxey, M.D., London, KY, License # 35548
Emergency Order of Restriction issued 03/04/10, effective 03/05/10; Complaint Filed 03/04/10.

Request for Board Certification to Advertise as “Board Certified” Within the Commonwealth

Pursuant to 201 KAR 9:018(4)(b), the Board **GIVES NOTICE** that the American Board of Interventional Pain Physicians (ABIPP) has formally requested approval by the Board for its members to advertise in the Commonwealth that they are “board certified” in that specialty, even though the specialty is not a member of the American Board of Medical Specialties.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that licensees have until June 1, 2010 to provide written comments for consideration by the Board’s Subcommittee who will approve or disapprove this request for alternate certification.

Resource for Prescribing of Opioids

The HHS Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has funded the development of a free resource for physicians that provides clinical tools and short focused guidance on topics related to prescribing opioids, the care of opioid-dependent patients and the care of patients with chronic pain being treated with methadone and buprenorphine. Information about this resource has been provided by SAMSHA and the Physician Clinical Support System (PCSS) and is available at <http://pcssmentor.org/>

Workers Compensation Privacy Issue

Recently, the Board received a grievance regarding a patient in a workers compensation case wherein the grievant claimed his rights to privacy were violated. Apparently, the treating physician was not aware of the workers compensation rules as it related to patient privacy during a worker’s compensation examination. By law, the employer in these types of cases is entitled to information about the medical care received from an injury to the extent necessary for payment purposes. However, this does not include allowing an insurance representative to be present during the medical examination.

2010 Annual Renewal of Physician Licenses

Annual renewal of physician licenses for the current year has just been completed. The Board is pleased to announce that 88% of physicians utilized the on-line renewal service this year. As of April 6, 2010, a total of 14,451 physicians have renewed their medical/osteopathic license. This reflects an increase of 531 over last year’s total for the same period. Of the total, 9,943 physicians reported a practice address in Kentucky.

Medical Status	In State 2010	% of Total	In State 2009	% of Total
Private Practice	5,251	52.81%	5,152	53.36%
Hospital Based	1,961	19.72%	1,853	19.19%
Faculty	630	6.34%	599	6.20%
Resident or Fellow	269	2.71%	231	2.39%
Emergency Medicine	420	4.22%	397	4.11%
Public Health/Govt	295	2.97%	282	2.92%
Administration	86	0.86%	84	0.87%
Occupational Medicine	76	0.76%	74	0.77%
Military	25	0.25%	17	0.18%
Research	14	0.14%	15	0.16%
Locum Tenens	101	1.02%	102	1.06%
Semi-Retired	162	1.63%	142	1.47%
Telemedicine	40	0.40%	40	0.41%
Retired	579	6.53%	630	6.53%
Other	34	0.34%	37	0.38%
Total:	9,943	100.00%	9,655	100.00%

Physicians’ Sex				
Male Physicians	7,429	74.72%	7,277	75.37%
Female Physicians	2,514	25.28%	2,378	24.63%
Total:	9,943	100.00%	9,655	100.00%

Physicians’ Degree				
Physicians with M.D.	9,477	95.31%	9,247	95.77%
Physicians with D.O.	466	4.69%	408	4.23%
Total:	9,943	100.00%	9,655	100.00%

***Total does not reflect out of state physicians. Total registered physicians in Kentucky is 14,451.**

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Change of Address Notice

Please Note: The information that you provide on this Change of Address Notice will be used to update your profile on the Board's web site at kbml.ky.gov.

(Please Print or Type Information)

Date: _____

KY License Number: _____

Name: _____
(last) (first) (m.i.)

Mailing Address: _____
(street)

(city) (state) (zip)

KY Practice County: _____ **Office Telephone:** _____

Practice Address: _____
(street)

(city) (state) (zip)

E-Mail Address: _____

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